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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 7890.00

Application of

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Michael G. Coutts et al.

Serial No. 09/229,046

Group Art Unit: 2419

Filed: January 12, 1999

Examiner: Saba Tsegaye

For: **TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-named application as follows: